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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I would like to keep broadband as an internet option. Don't let bigger companies monopolize such an important industry! Socket happens to be the best internet option for the area I live in. Some of the other choices available have poor connections and/or poor service. Please keep in mind that the consumer wants to have as many choices as possible for internet service. If I'm working from home and my internet service or connection is bad, it makes it impossible to work from home. Some people have jobs in which they only work from home and don't have the option of going anywhere else for an internet connection. It also needs to be affordable. Kids are increasingly using electronics that require internet connection for them to do their homework. We need it for education and we need it for jobs.

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